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## ARREST MADE FOR BREACH OF TRUST > \$10,000

On March 25, 2012 the owner of Superior Heating and Air, David Miller, reported that there was approximately \$70,000 missing from his account. Miller reported that he discovered his Office Manager, Suzanne McMurray, had used the business credit card to purchase several personnel items without his permission. These charges include cell phone bills, personal credit card bills, house mortgage, and cash advances. The charges on the account began in 2007 and followed through to 2012.

Bluffton Police Investigators continued to look into the charges made and determined that McMurray made these charges without the owner's permission. McMurray was arrested for violation of SC Statute 16-13-0230(a) Breach of Trust > \$10,000 because she was placed in a position of trust and was employed as the office manager at the time the charges were made.

McMurray was transported to the Beaufort County Detention Center where she was released on May 1, 2012 on her own recognizance.



917 Oyster Cove Road Beaufort, SC 29902 DOB: 01/08/1955

## Charges

1. 16-13-0230(a) Breach of Trust > \$10,000- Felony